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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Cushioning Sole for an Article of Footwear**
Inventors: **MARVIN et al.**
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Sir:

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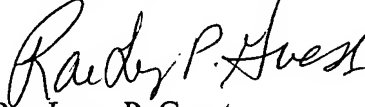
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